

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A telephone system comprising:

~~identification/determination~~ determination means for detecting a character code which ~~means~~ corresponds to telephone number indication from written content data obtained by reading a content written on a sheet, and ~~identifying/determining~~ for determining that numbers continuous with the character code are a telephone number;

display means for displaying at least the telephone number obtained from the written content data; ~~and~~

calling control means for controlling a call to an opposite party on the basis of the telephone number after verification of the displayed telephone number; and

means for sequentially making calls, if there are a plurality of telephone numbers obtained by said determination means, to the plurality of telephone numbers.

2. (Currently Amended) A telephone system comprising:

~~identification/determination~~ determination means for detecting preset information precedent to or continuous with a telephone number, and ~~identifying/determining~~ for determining that numbers precedent to or continuous with the preset information are a telephone number, the preset information being detected from written content data obtained by reading a content written on a sheet;

display means for displaying at least the telephone number obtained from the written content data; ~~and~~

calling control means for controlling a call to an opposite party on the basis of the telephone number after verification of the displayed telephone number; and

means for sequentially making calls, if there are a plurality of telephone numbers obtained by said determination means, to the plurality of telephone numbers.

3. (Currently Amended) A telephone system comprising:

~~identification/determination~~ determination means for detecting numbers from written content data obtained by reading a content written on a sheet, and ~~identifying/determining~~ for determining that the numbers are a telephone number when a part of the numbers is preset numbers and ~~the~~ a first preset number of digits and numbers followed the part of the numbers are ~~the~~ a second preset number of digits;

display means for displaying at least the telephone number obtained from the written content data; ~~and~~

calling control means for controlling a call to an opposite party on the basis of the telephone number after verification of the displayed telephone number; and

means for sequentially making calls, if there are a plurality of telephone numbers obtained by said determination means, to the plurality of telephone numbers.

4. (Currently Amended) A telephone system comprising:

~~identification/determination~~ determination means for detecting data which contain a preset group of the numbers of digits and a bracket or hyphen code, from written content data obtained by reading a content written on a sheet, and ~~identifying/determining~~ for determining that the data are a telephone number when the data are detected;

display means for displaying at least the telephone number obtained from the written content data; ~~and~~

calling control means for controlling a call to an opposite party on the basis of the telephone number after verification of the displayed telephone number; and

means for sequentially making calls, if there are a plurality of telephone numbers obtained by said determination means, to the plurality of telephone numbers.

5. (Currently Amended) The telephone system according to claim 1, wherein said ~~identification/determination~~ determination means includes means for displaying the telephone number on said display means before making a call, and permitting correction of the telephone number.

6. (Currently Amended) The telephone system according to claim 2, wherein said ~~identification/determination~~ determination means includes means for displaying the

telephone number on said display means before making a call, and permitting correction of the telephone number.

7. (Currently Amended) The telephone system according to claim 3, wherein said ~~identification/determination~~ determination means includes means for displaying the telephone number on said display means before making a call, and permitting correction of the telephone number.

8. (Currently Amended) The telephone system according to claim 4, wherein said ~~identification/determination~~ determination means includes means for displaying the telephone number on said display means before making a call, and permitting correction of the telephone number.

9. (Currently Amended) The telephone system according to claim 1, wherein calling data used by said ~~identification/determination~~ determination means is stored in a telephone directory memory.

10. (Currently Amended) The telephone system according to claim 2, wherein calling data used by said ~~identification/determination~~ determination means is stored in a telephone directory memory.

11. (Currently Amended) The telephone system according to claim 3, wherein calling data used by said ~~identification/determination~~ determination means is stored in a telephone directory memory.

12. (Currently Amended) The telephone system according to claim 4, wherein calling data used by said ~~identification/determination~~ determination means is stored in a telephone directory memory.

13. – 16. (Canceled).

17. (Currently Amended) The telephone system according to claim 1, further comprising means for replacing the telephone number obtained by said ~~identification/determination~~ determination means with another telephone number corresponding to a preset character string ~~such as~~ that includes an extension, Telnet, international or IP telephone.

18. (Currently Amended) The telephone system according to claim 2, further comprising means for replacing the telephone number obtained by said ~~identification/determination~~ determination means with another telephone number corresponding to a preset character string ~~such as~~ that includes an extension, Telnet, international or IP telephone.

19. (Currently Amended) The telephone system according to claim 3, further comprising means for replacing the telephone number obtained by said ~~identification/determination~~ determination means with another telephone number corresponding to a preset character string ~~such as~~ that includes an extension, Telnet, international or IP telephone.

20. (Currently Amended) The telephone system according to claim 4, further comprising means for replacing the telephone number obtained by said ~~identification/determination~~ determination means with another telephone number corresponding to a preset character string ~~such as~~ that includes an extension, Telnet, international or IP telephone.